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Applicant:	Nathan Gerard Cormier et al.	:	
Serial No.:	10/823,891	:	Group No.: 3745
Filed:	April 14, 2004	:	Examiner: Verdier, Christopher M.
For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING GAS TURBINE ENGINES	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005 (8 pgs.)
- Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Express Mail (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
- Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant

X claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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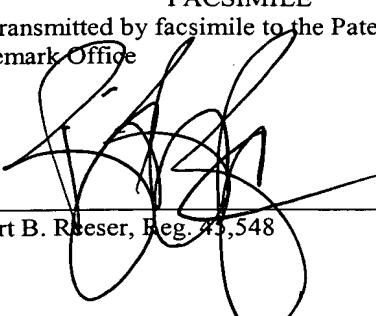
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ ____.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
	— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$130 = \$
				+ \$280 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$
				OR
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

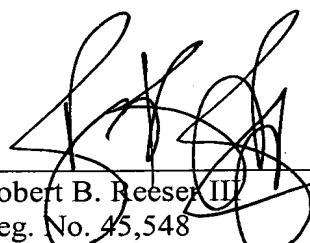
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. _____ Other:


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please amend the above application as follows: